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TO DEPT TREAS (EOTA) WASHDC PRIORITY

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FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: INTERPOL CONFERENCE - ACCRA

REFS: (A) MACDFALD/LINEHAN LETTER OF AUG 24, (B) DEPT TREAS
(EOTA) MSG 0201436Z, (C) ACCRA 6981

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1. FOR TREAS (EOTA): APPRECIATE REF (A), WHICH ONLY RECEIVED HERE
SEPT 20. AS YOU KNOW FROM REF (C) WE MOST PLEASED TO HOST OCT 15
RECEPTION. HAVE DESIGNATED POLITICAL OFFICER HUNT JANIN AS CONTROL
FOR USDEL. HE PASSED LIST OF USDEL GIVEN REF (B) TO CID COMMISSIONER
LINDSAY HERE, WHO ASSURED HIM NO OFFICIAL GHANAIAI FUNCTION PLANNED
FOR THAT EVENING. WE CURRENTLY PREPARING FOR FUNCTION AND NEED
REPLY QUERIES REF (C) ASAP.

2. FOR US SECRET SERVICE: EMBASSY WELCOMES DIRECTOR KNIGHT AND
REST OF DEL. NEED CONCURRENCE ON FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR INVITATIONS
WHICH MUST BE PRINTED HERE SHORTLY:

3. "TO MARK THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION
(INTERPOL) CONFERENCE IN ACCRA
THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM AND MRS. LINEHAN
AND THE AMERICAN INTERPOL DELEGATION

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REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT A RECEPTION

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 O'CLOCK
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE RSVP
84 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, ACCRA TEL: 66811, X256"
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4. IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE ON INVITATION TO IDENTIFY DIRECTOR KNIGHT AS LEADER OF USDEL BUT EMBASSY CONCERNED THAT HIS SECRET SERVICE TITLE MIGHT LEAD TO MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND SUSPICION HE INVOLVED IN ESPIONAGE. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND ABOVE REFERENCE TO CO-HOST AS "AMERICAN INTERPOL DELEGATION."

5. CID COMMISSIONER LINDSAY IMPRESSED BY RANK AND COMPOSITION OF USDEL AND WILL DO HIS BEST TO MAKE DEL WELCOME. HOWEVER, HE LACKS STAFF TO GIVE PROPER ATTENTION TO LARGE NUMBER OF DELS EXPECTED. EMBASSY THEREFORE RECOMMENDS IT SERVE AS DEL'S CHIEF CONTACT POINT WITH GHANAIAAN AND THIRD COUNTRY OFFICIALS. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO KEEP SNAFUS TO A MINIMUM BUT SOME MUST BE EXPECTED. END LOU. LINEHAN

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